

Harry Stone
PTA Meeting
11-13-2013

Meeting called to order at 7:10 by President Vitia Martinez.

Greeting

Treasury update: given by 3rd Vice President Tes Blackburn

Apologized for short notice on meeting.

We are working on being more proactive and giving more notice on upcoming meetings and events.

No updated bank statement. As of 8/1 over 10k in account

Still accepting membership dues

Incurred expenses for teacher meals on Open House

Proposed budget: - no quorum present so no vote. (see handout for proposed budget) Distributed last years budget and made notes of proposed changes.

Membership update: given by Vitia Martinez

We are still accepting memberships. You can join online at

www.harrystonepta.org Click on Join the PTA.

Membership packet to go out in next Thursday folder

Please email Vitia Martinez martinezvb@tamu.edu with any questions.

Upcoming programs

- Daddy Daughter Dance – February 21,2014
- Family Fun Night – April 4, 2014
- We have sign up forms for both

School Needs:

Piano Department has upcoming fundraisers.

- Middle School CD Sale: Dec 1 – Dec 22
- Raffle: Feb 2 – Feb 28 (prize drawing to be held at Concert Dinner
- Concert Dinner: March 28
- Elementary School CD Sale: May 10 –May 31

We are taking suggestions for PTA projects this year. Past projects have been school risers and a laminating machine. Please email Vitia with suggestions.

(martinezvb@tamu.edu)

Updates:

- Breakfast in the Classroom – in order for Harry Stone to sustain this program, all students must have filled out the Free/Reduce application. You can find these online at <http://foodapp.dallasisd.org/> We will ask Mrs. Curry to send more information to the parents on this subject.
- Theatre Department presents “A Mid-Summer Night’s Dream” Friday, November 15th at 7:00pm

- Jean Event – Mrs. Curry is still waiting approval from her boss. We had proposed that each student pay \$2 on Fridays to wear jeans to school. All proceeds will go towards funding the IB program. A member suggested we lower the fee to \$1. We will take it back to the board for discussion.
- Montessori Parent Universities – These have proved to be helpful in the past. We did not have any scheduled for last year, but we will try to put some in place for this year. Any suggestions, please email them to Vitia.
- Parent Volunteer Form – all volunteers must have completed this form. It can be found online at https://www2.dallasisd.org/partners/volreg_form.cfm

Floor opened for questions.

Asked if Champions could provide childcare services on Valentines Day.

We will send out teacher requests next week asking for their needs this year from the PTA.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Question of next meeting. Next scheduled meeting is Feb. 11. We will have a board meeting and called meeting before February and notify everyone with 2 weeks notice.